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## REORGANIZATION OF MAIN DIRECTORATE FOR RADIO INFORMATION; RADIOFICATION IN BULGARIA

MAIN DIRECTORATE FOR RADIO INFORMATION REORGANIZED -- Sofia, Jecherni Novini, 11 Sep 52

According to a wase by the Presidium of the People's Assembly, the Main Directorate for Radio Information under the Council of Ministers is reorganized into a Komitet za radioinformatsiya (Committee for Radio Information) under the Council of Ministers. The committee will consist of a chairman, three vice-chairmen, and six members. The six members will include a representative of the Suyuz na pisatelite (Writers' Union), a representative of the Suyuz na kompozitorite (Composers' Union), a representative of the Suyuz na kompozitorite (Composers' Union), a representative of the Tsentralen dom na zhurnalistite (Journalists' Headquarters), a representative of the Komitet za priyatelstvo i kulturni vruzki s chuzhbina (Committee for Friendship and Cultural Ties with Foreign Countries), and a representative of the Ministry of? Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

The operational office of the committee will consist of the committee chairman and the three vice-chairmen. The chairman and the three vice-chairmen will be appointed by the Presidium of the People's Assembly on the recommendation of the Council of Ministers. The members of the committee will be approved by the Council of Ministers on the recommendation of the committee chairman. All other officials are appointed or released by the committee chairman.

The stipulations of the radio law and otherlaws, directives, ar equiations connected with radio information will be carried out by the committee or by the committee chairman.

RADIOFICATION OF GABROVO AND GABROVO OKOLIYA -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 9 Aug 52

The Gabrovo radio station, which is now being built, will have excellent radio equipment and a good studio. The town will be equipped with 50 street loud-speakers and 1,100 home speakers.

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The Gabrovo radio installation will be connected with 22 factory radio substations. Independent radio stations will be set up in Palauzovo and Smirnenski. The station in Smirnenski will transmit to all villages in Balkan Rayon. Ten additional settlements in the okoliya will be radiofied soon. In the near future, hundreds of households will listen to the programs transmitted by the "Khristo Botev" National Broadcasting Station and by the [Gabrovo] city broadcasting station.

RADIOFICATION IN STARA ZAGORA OKRUG -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 17 Aug 52

Stara Zagora, 16 August -- Until recently, Yambol was the only radiofied locality in Stara Zagora Okrug; now, six towns, most enterprises, and 76 villages in Stara Zagora Okrug have been rad\_ofied. By the end of 1952, Nova Zagora and 20 additional villages will be radiofied. As many as 12,285 homes (7,789 in villages and 4,496 in towns) have loud-speakers. More than 700 radio hours were devoted to the harvest. There are good wired radio relay centers in Korten, Nova Zagora Okoliya, and Emina, Kazanluk Okoliya.

PADIOFICATION OF BURGAS OKRUG -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 14 Aug 52

Burgas, 13 August -- During 1°51, as many as 73 villages in Burgas Okrug were radiofied. By the end of 1952, 16 additional villages in the okrug will be radiofied. Thus far, 6,472 loud-speakers have been installed in private houses. In Grudovo, 425 houses were radiofied and 376 in Bulgarovo. Radio installations were placed in many enterprises in the okrug.

RADIO INSTALLATION IN IZVOROVO -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 18 Jul 52

A new radio installation has been opened in Izvorovo, Omurtag Okoliya.

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